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In re Application of: Mark ACHTMAN; Monique MOREAU

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

July 30, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 31, 2002, please enter and consider the accompanying remarks. Please amend the above-identified